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ROMANIAN IRON GUARD ACTIVITY IN GERMANY

Up to this time, the following information is known concerning Iron Guard activities, under the direction of Horia SIMA, in Germany:

After the events of August 23, 1944, Germany opened its prison gates (Rostock, Buchwald, Berkenbruck, and Dakau) to all Iron Guardists (about 1600) who fled Rumania. They were transported by special trains to Vienna where they were addressed by Horia SIMA, who urged them to continue fighting.

From the steps taken, Horia SIMA's latest plan is:

a. The sending of trustworthy persons into Germany proper to recruit from among the workers, students, officer candidates and Rumanian officers, who are to be found in Germany, men for the German army, to be sent to the front to fight against the Rumanian and Russian armies.

b. The dropping by parachute of eleven radio men into Rumania from German planes, who would set up stations in certain locations and who would contact certain Iron Guardists in Transylvania for political and military information. This information would be sent to the Iron Guard command at Vienna.

From among these, the following have been captured: Dr. MATIU, Eugen, step-brother to Horia SIMA, and GEORGESCU, Stelian.

c. The appointing of Rev. BOLDEANU, aided by the German SS to the task of freeing all Rumanian prisoners in German and Hungarian prisons. They are to go to Germany for rehabilitation and training to fight against the Rumanian and Russian armies.

d. The appointing of Iron Guard district chiefs in Hungarian territory districts, and the sending of couriers throughout the country to keep contact with the chiefs recruiting more legionnaires to be sent to Germany, to fight against the Rumanian and Russian armies, and also to act as saboteurs throughout the country.

For this purpose, the following district chiefs were sent into Hungarian Territory (Transylvania):
CHIMBASEANU, for Brasov, with a courier, CONTES, Constantin.
TOCOIANU, for Bihor, GLIGOR, Emil, courier.
POPA, Ioan, district of Tr. Mare, POPOVICI, courier.
BORCOTOREA, district of Hunedoara; BOGDAN, courier.
MULTEANU, Grigore, district Tr. Mica; POPA, Aurel, courier.
From among these, the following legionnaires have been arrested:
CONTES, Constantin, from Rustend
OLTEANU, Vasile from Deesa, district of Alba.
PETREA, Gheorghe, from Albac, district of Turda.

The first was to make contact with the legionnaire Toma CONSTANTINESCU, clerk at the "Astra" Society in Brasov, while the other two with Radu MIRONOVICI, in the capital.

Attached, is a plan of operations by Horia SIMA.

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RUMANIAN IRON GUARD ACTIVITY IN GERMANY

HORIA SIMA
HQCTRS. at VIENNA

Recruiting of Youngsters from among Rumanian workers in Germany to be enrolled in the Germany Army.	Dropping of Parachutists to gather information, establish contacts, and for sabotage purposes: Dr. RATIU, Eugen GHEORGHESCU, Stelian	Freeing of all Rumanian prisoners in Germany and Hungary to be reeducated and trained in Germany to fight on Russian Front: Rev. HILDEANU

Sending Couriers to Radu MIRONOVICI, who had agents planted in the Communist Party to work against it, and to inform the German Command.	Sending Couriers to different localities to make contact with Iron Guard Chiefs who were recruiting Iron Guardists for Service in Germany on the Russian Front.	Couriers in Rumania: CONTAS, Const.-Brasov BOGDAN- Rumedoara GLIGOR, Emil-Bihor POPOVICI - T. Mare POPA, Aurel-T.Mica	District Chiefs in Hungarian Territory: GHIMBASEANU- Brasov TOGOLANU - O. Mare POP, Ion - T. Mare BOBORODEA - Rumedoara HUNTEANU, Brig.- T. Mica

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